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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/516,305      Examiner: Gay Spahn

Filing Date: December 10, 2004      Art Unit: 3673

First Inventor: Vincenzo VARRIALE      Customer No.: 23364

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For: A MULTILAYER BELLOWS SEAL AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER BELLOWS SEAL

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month (\$120/60)       Three Months (\$1,020/510)  
 Two Months (\$450/225)       Four Months (\$1,590/795)  
 Five Months (\$2,160/1,080)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$510.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.  
 Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is: Amendment and Response

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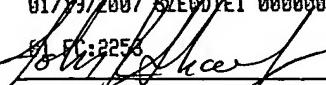
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